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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JONATHAN JOSEPH NELSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CR-17-00533-EMC

**BRIAN WENDT'S STATEMENT RE
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT EXCLUSION OF
TIME FROM MARCH 20, 2020 TO APRIL
10, 2020**

BRIAN WENDT, through counsel, advises the Court of the following:

Mr. Wendt does not object to the limited exclusion of time through April 10, 2020 based on the extraordinary circumstances facing the parties and the Court. He notes that the heaviest burden continues to fall on the incarcerated and their families and that the numerous and substantial delays in this case pre-date the COVID 19 crisis. As undersigned counsel argued at the March 20 hearing, this case should continue to move forward, or the Court should consider the constitutional and statutory validity, practical wisdom, and humanity of continued pretrial detention for those currently detained. Depending on the evolving prospects of moving this case

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1 forward, and the Court's upcoming ruling(s) on motions and trial setting, the Wendt defense may
2 seek to have the Court review Mr. Wendt's detention.
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4 Dated: March 23, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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